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In re Application of
Gotoh et al.
Patent No. 6,881,591~
Application Number: 10/721,263
Issue Date : April 19, 2005
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DECISION ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition for certificate of correction under 37 CFR 1.1.83 filed on June 1, 2005. The petition is properly treated under 37 CFR 3.81 (b) to correct the assignee on the front page of the above-identified patent by way of a Certificate of Correction.

The request is **Dismissed**.

Any request for reconsideration must be submitted within TWO (2) MONTHS from the mail date of this decision. Extensions of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) are not permitted. The reconsideration request should include a cover letter entitled "Renewed Petition". This is **not** a final agency action within the meaning of 5 U.S.C. § 704.

Effective June 25, 2004, when a request to issue a patent to an assignee is filed after payment of the issue fee, a certificate of correction must be submitted as there is no time to process these request before a patent is issued. See 69 Fed. Reg. 29865 (May 26, 2004).

Any request for issuance of an application in the name of the assignee submitted after the date of the payment of the issue fee, and any request that a patent be corrected to state the name of assignee must :

(A) state the assignment was submitted for recordation as set forth in 37 CFR §3.11

before issuance of the patent;

(B) provide a request for a certificate of correction §1.323;

(C) provide the fee set forth in 37 CFR §1.20 (a) and

(D) provide the processing fee set forth in 37 CFR §1.17(l)

Petitioner has failed to establish (A). Petitioner has requested to correct the name of the assignee to "Sunstar Giken Kabushiki Kaisha, Takatsuki (JP)". However, a review Office PALM computer database assignment records at the time of the issuance of the patent shows the assignee's name as "Sunstar Suisse SA". Therefore a certificate of correction to correct the assignee's name is not in order.

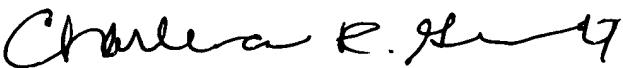
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